

# **CITY OF KERRVILLE NEWS RELEASE**

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## **Rainbow Trout Stocking at Louise Hays Park**

The Kerrville Parks and Recreation Department, in conjunction with the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department, will again have rainbow trout fishing opportunities this winter in Louise Hays Park. The first release will occur on December 14<sup>th</sup>, 2010 and will consist of 1,100 rainbow trout. The second release will occur on January 11<sup>th</sup>, 2011 consisting of another 1,100 rainbow trout. The trout are provided by the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department's A.E. Wood Fish Hatchery in San Marcos. Rainbow trout are a cold water fish and stocking is timed when winter water temperatures drop below the level necessary for the survival of the fish. Over 80,000 rainbow trout have been released in the lake at Louise Hays Park since 1988.

Everyone is invited to come to Louise Hays Park and enjoy a great fishing experience. Individuals over seventeen years of age are required by law to have a valid freshwater fishing license. As per statewide regulations, there is no minimum length limit and the daily bag limit is 5 trout. No trot or jug lines will be allowed and individuals are limited to no more than two fishing poles. The lake at Louise Hays Park is considered a Community Fishing Lake by Texas Parks and Wildlife. For information regarding Community Fishing Lakes, fishing regulations, license requirements, and rainbow trout fishing tips please visit [www.tpwd.state.tx.us](http://www.tpwd.state.tx.us).

For more information on these fishing opportunities at Louise Hays Park, please contact the A.E. Wood Fish Hatchery at (512) 353-0572, call the Kerrville Parks and Recreation Department at (830) 257-7300, or visit the City of Kerrville website at [www.kerrvilletx.gov](http://www.kerrvilletx.gov).

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